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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: EASTERN AIRLINES SCHEDULE CHANGES

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1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED PROPOSED ROUTE CHANGES WITH CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES AND LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF EASTERN. DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION CONCEDES PROPOSED ROUTE CONSISTENT WITH US-UK BILATERAL. PROBLEM IS THAT ROUTE IS NOT COVERED BY EASTERN'S PRESENT LICENSE, AND ISSUANCE PROVISIONAL LICENSE ON NEW ROUTE IS NOT, ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR, APPROPRIATE. HEARING ON NEW PERMANENT LICENSE ON THIS ROUTE CANNOT BE HELD UNTIL NEXT SITTING OF AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY, WHICH MAY NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL JANUARY 20.

2. IN THE INTERIM, DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION SAYS THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN OPERATING NEW ROUTE TO ST. CROIX, WHICH IS COVERED BY EXISTING LICENSE, AND SIMPLY CHANGING FLIGHT NUMBER ST. CROIX-MIAMI. EASTERN REP BELIEVES THIS MAY POSE PROBLEMS IN MARKETING AND WITH FLIGHT ATTENDANTS' UNIONS.

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3. DESPITE THESE INCONVENIENCES, EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS MAY BE ONLY SOLUTION. RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICY ON CIVIL AVIATION HERE IS NOW BADLY DIVIDED, WITH MINISTER OF WORKS RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY, WHILE BWIA COMES UNDER ONE OF THREE MINISTERS IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE IN RESPECT OF CORPORATE

MATTERS AND MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. ATTEMPTS BY LICENSING AUTHORITY
TO SHORT-CUT THESE PROCEDURES WOULD PROBABLY CREATE BUREAU-
CRATIC PROBLEMS WHICH COULD PREJUDICE OUTCOME OF APPLICATION.
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